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SUBJ: SRI LANKA: MARCH 2-5 VISIT OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM (SRVG
PRIME MINISTER

1. AN EMBASSY SOURCE HAS PROVIDED A COPY OF A PROPOSED
TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED DURING THE 2-5
MARCH VISIT OF THE SRV PRIME MINISTER. IT WAS PREPARED AT
THE INSISTANCE OF SRV OFFICIALS WHO SAID THAT DURING THE SRI
LANKAN MINISTER OF TRADE'S RECENT VISIT TO THE SRV HE MENTIONED
THERE SHOULD BE A TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
WORDING OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT IS VERY GENERAL IN NATURE
AND ENCOURAGES THE "DEVELOPMENT" OF TRADE. THERE CURRENTLY
IS NO TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT
HAS BEEN SENT TO HANOI FOR APPROVAL.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE TRADE AGREEMENT, A CULTURAL EXCHANGE
AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S
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VISIT. THE SRV IS ALSO BELIEVED TO BE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN SRI
LANKAN TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO REVITALIZE ITS RUBBER INDUSTRY.

3. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE VISIT STILL APPEARS TO BE AN
EFFORT TO PUBLICIZE THE SRV'S POSITION IN ITS DISPUTE WITH
CAMBODIA.
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